

## EXHIBITIONS AND NOTICES.

May 23, 1911.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,  
in the Chair.

THE SECRETARY read the following report on the additions made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April, 1911 :—

The number of registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April last was 274. Of these 75 were acquired by presentation, 147 by purchase, 34 were received on deposit, 5 in exchange, and 13 were born in the Gardens.

The number of departures during the same period, by deaths and removals, was 169.

Amongst the additions special attention may be directed to :—

1 Black Serval (*Felis serval*), from Nairobi, presented by the Marchioness of Donegal to H.M. THE KING's African Collection, on April 25th.

2 Bactrian Camels (*Camelus bactrianus*), from Central Asia, and 1 Yak (*Poëphagus grunniens*), from Tibet, presented on April 4th and 29th respectively, by H.G. The Duke of Bedford, K.G., President of the Society.

1 Klipspringer (*Oreotragus saltator*), from Somaliland, presented by R. E. Drake-Brockman, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.Z.S., to H.M. THE KING's African Collection, on April 28th.

1 Savannah Deer (*Dorcelaphus savannarum*), from Iquique, Chile, presented on April 24th by Miss Peggy Lomax.

1 Black-tailed Oribi (*Ourebia nigricaudata*), from the Ivory Coast, presented by F. W. F. Jackson, Esq., to H.M. THE KING's African Collection, on April 4th.

2 Australian Bee-eaters (*Merops ornatus*), from New South Wales, new to the Collection, purchased on April 30th.

2 Woodhouse's Jays (*Aphelocoma woodhousei*), from North America, and 3 Pigmy Ground-Doves (*Chamœpelia minuta*), from South America, new to the Collection, received in exchange on April 1st.

2 Sharpe's Wood-Owls (*Syrnium nuchale*), 1 Fraser's Eagle-Owl (*Bubo poënsis*), 1 Beautiful Wood-Hawk (*Dryotriorchis spectabilis*), and 1 One-streaked Hawk (*Melierax monogrammicus*), from Dunkwa, Gold Coast, presented by Dr. H. G. F. Spurrell to H.M. THE KING's African Collection, on April 2nd.

4 Gigantic Salamanders (*Megalobatrachus maximus*), from Japan, purchased on April 28th.

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The Rev. A. MILES MOSS, M.A., F.Z.S., F.E.S., gave a short account of his memoir on the Sphingidæ of Peru, based on studies of Lepidoptera, with special reference to the larvæ, which he had made during a three years' residence at Lima.

This paper will be published in the 'Transactions' in due course.